



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

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Dear King Members, Friends, and Family:

As our fight against COVID-19 continues, we remain committed to transparent communication with you – our community of members, friends, and family.

Across our state, we continue to see increasing numbers of COVID-19 cases. Yesterday, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services reported another record high number of new cases, with 5,771 people testing positive for COVID-19. Menominee County reports its first life lost to this virus, which means 71 of 72 Wisconsin counties have reported deaths. Widespread community infection rates continue to make it difficult to keep COVID-19 out of our veterans homes.

Since our report on Monday, November 2, 2020, we've had six members test positive and 10 recover. I am again sad to report that we have had a member death related to the coronavirus. Our deepest condolences to that member's family and friends.

Please remember, every time you choose to stay home you could be saving lives or preventing hospitalizations and the possibility of long-term negative health consequences. When you must go out mask up and stay at least six feet away from others.

Sincerely,

Tammy Servatius, Commandant